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Poisner et al.)
Serial No.: 09/752,042) Examiner: Vo, Tim T.
Filed: December 29, 2000) Art Unit: 2189
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AVOIDING)
RACE CONDITION WITH EDGE-TRIGGERED)
INTERRUPTS)

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In response to the Office Action dated January 28, 2003, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and to consider the following remarks.

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SIR: Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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